

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electric toothbrush, comprising:

a handle having a motor disposed therein;

a head having one or more moving bristle holders, wherein said one or more moving bristle holders are operatively connected to said motor;

a neck disposed between said handle and said head; ~~and~~

a movable shaft that is operatively connected to said motor and said one or more movable bristle holders, wherein said shaft passes through said neck;

wherein the handle has a viewing window and a movable viewing surface disposed there beneath, wherein at least a portion of said viewing surface is visible through said window; and

wherein said viewing surface is mechanically coupled to said motor so that rotational output of said motor causes movement of said viewing surface.

2. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said viewing surface has one or images disposed thereon.
3. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said viewing surface has between 2 and 8 images.

4. (currently amended) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said viewing surface is operatively coupled attached to a first gear that is operatively coupled to said motor.
5. Cancelled.
6. (currently amended) The electric toothbrush of claim 5 20, wherein said first gear is operatively connected to a shaft and wherein said shaft is operatively coupled to said one or more moving bristle holders.
7. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said viewing surface and said motor are magnetically coupled.
8. (currently amended) The electric toothbrush of claim 7, wherein said viewing surface is attached to a rotatable disk or plate.
9. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 8, wherein said disk has one or more driven magnets.
10. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 9, wherein one or more driving magnets are disposed on a first gear that is operatively coupled to said motor, wherein said one or more driving magnets are magnetically coupled to said one or more driven magnets.
11. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 10, wherein said first gear is operatively connected to a shaft and wherein said shaft is operatively coupled to said one or more moving bristle holders.
12. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising a switch that is electrically coupled to said motor and a power source, wherein closing of said switch energizes said motor thereby causing said viewing surface to rotate.
13. (currently amended) The electric toothbrush of claim 4 42, wherein said viewing surface rotates one revolution for each revolution of said first gear.

14. (original) The electric toothbrush of claim 11, wherein said viewing window is disposed on an enlarged portion of said handle.
15. (New) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said viewing surface is solid.
16. (New) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said viewing surface has an axis of rotation and said axis of rotation is generally perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said handle.
17. (New) The electric toothbrush of claim 1, wherein said shaft reciprocates.
18. (New) The electric toothbrush of claim 4, further comprising a second gear that is operatively coupled to said motor, wherein said second gear engages said first gear.
19. (New) The electric toothbrush of claim 12, wherein said closing of said switch causes said movable bristle holders to move.
20. (New) An electric toothbrush, comprising:  
a handle having a motor disposed therein;  
a head having one or more moving bristle holders, wherein said one or more moving bristle holders are operatively connected to said motor;  
a neck disposed between said handle and said head; and  
wherein the handle has a viewing window and a movable viewing surface disposed there beneath, wherein at least a portion of said viewing surface is visible through said window; and  
wherein said viewing surface is attached to a first gear that engages a second gear that is attached to said motor so that rotational output of said motor causes movement of said viewing surface and wherein said viewing surface.